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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT	
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK	ζ

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CMS Gas Transmission Company,

Petitioner,

- against -

The Republic of Argentina,

Respondent.

TEMPORARY
RESTRAINING ORDER AND
ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
FOR AN ORDER OF
ATTACHMENT



Upon consideration of the Petition of CMS Gas Transmission Company ("CMS"), the accompanying Declaration of Alexander A. Yanos, Esq., and the accompanying memorandum of law, and sufficient cause appearing therefore, and further,

An application having been made by CMS for a temporary restraining order pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 64 and CPLR § 6210 against respondent The Republic of Argentina ("Argentina") ordering Argentina and persons acting in concert with Argentina not to withdraw or transfer (or permit the withdrawal or transfer of) monies of securities (the "Funds") from any accounts held by Argentina (the "Accounts") and maintained at Banco de la Nacion Argentina or elsewhere within the Southern District of New York;

IT APPEARING that, pending the hearing and attermination of CMS's motion for attachment and injunctive relief, temporary relief is necessary to preserve the status quo and it appearing that without such relief Argentina or others acting on its behalf might transfer, assign,

or remove the Funds from the Accounts, and it appearing that temporary relief without notice to Argentina is contemplated by N.Y. CPLR § 6210 and Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 64, and is further appropriate and necessary in order to prevent Argentina or others acting on its behalf from transferring, assigning, or removing the Funds from the Accounts, prior to the granting of a motion on notice, which transfer, assignment or removal could render uncollectible any judgment that CMS obtained in this action; now, therefore:

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that Argentina show cause before the Honorable HiefJobs E

Kingo Wood, United States District Judge, in Courtroom by the Jobs Windows, United States

Courthouse, ____, New York, New York on the 27th day of March, 1008, at o'clock pan.,

or as soon thereafter as counsel may be heard, why an order should not be entered pursuant to

Rule 64 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and article 62 of the New York CPLR attaching

assets of Argentina pending the final hearing and determination of this action; and

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IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, pursuant to Rule 64 of the Federal Rules of Civil

Procedure and CPLR § 6210, that (1) Banco de la Nacion Argentina and other persons holding Accounts of Argentina shall promptly be served with a copy of this Order; (2) pending the hearing and determination of CMS's motion for an attachment, Banco de la Nacion Argentina and other persons holding Accounts of Argentina shall, from the moment of receipt of actual notice of this Order, refrain from transferring, removing or moving the Funds in the Accounts; (3) Banco de la Nacion Argentina and other persons holding Accounts of Argentina shall

promptly notify this Court and the Consortium of any attempts by Argentina to move, transfer, withdraw, or otherwise pay, disburse or dissipate the Funds in any manner; and (4) Banco de la

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Nacion Argentina and other persons holding Accounts of Argentina shall promptly notify counsel for CMS of the balances of the Accounts; and

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, that service of this order to show cause for attachment and temporary restraining order, together with papers submitted in support thereof, shall be deemed good and sufficient service if made by United States Express Mail delivery to counsel for Respondent Argentina with a copy mailed by United States Express Mail to the offices of the Procurador del Tesoro de la Nacion Argentina by or before o'clock on April ____, 2008, such service to be made by any person who is over 18 years of age and not a party to this action.

Dated: New York, New York March 21, 2008

United States District Judge